

Practice for Consonants (3)

Velar

g k h

gēge zhuō gē
哥哥捉鸽

Practice: g k h

Gēge guò hé zhuō ge gē,
哥哥过河捉个鸽，
huíjiā gē gē lái qǐngkè,
回家割鸽来请客，
kèrén chī gē chēng gē ròu,
客人吃鸽⁽¹⁾称鸽肉，
gēge qǐngkè lèhēhē.
哥哥请客乐呵呵。

English

Big Brother crossed a river and captured a dove,
Returned home, chopped up the dove and invited
guests,
The guests ate the dove and praised the dove
meat,
Big Brother entertained his guests merrily.

(1) 称 [chēng] v.
praise

gē kuà guākuāng guò kuān gōu
哥 挎 瓜 筐 过 宽 沟

Practice: g k

Gē kuà guākuāng guò kuān gōu,
哥 挎 瓜 筐 过 宽 沟，

Gǎnkuài guò gōu kàn guài gǒu,
赶 快 过 沟 看 ⁽¹⁾怪 狗，

guāng kàn guài gǒu guākuāng kòu,
⁽²⁾光 看 怪 狗 瓜 筐 ⁽³⁾扣，

guā gǔn kuāng kōng gē guài gǒu
瓜 滚 筐 空 哥 ⁽⁴⁾怪 狗。

English

Big Brother carries a melon basket across a wide ditch,

He quickly crosses the ditch and sees a strange dog,

He fixates on the strange dog, while the melon basket flips over,

The melons roll away, the basket's empty, Big Brother blames the dog

(1) 怪 [guài] adj.
strange

(2) 光 [guāng] adv.
merely

(3) 扣 [kòu] v.
place a cup, bowl, etc. upside
down

(4) 怪 [guài] v.
blame

fēng chuī huī fēi
风 吹 灰 飞

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Practice: f h

Fēng chuī huī fēi,
风 吹 灰 飞，
huī fēi huā shàng huā duī huī,
灰 飞 花 上 花 堆 灰，
fēng chuī huā huī huī fēi qù,
风 吹 花 灰 灰 飞 去，
huī zài fēng lǐ fēi yòu fēi.
灰 在 风 里 飞 又 飞。

English

The wind blows, the dust flies,
The dust flies onto the flowers, the flowers are covered in a pile of dust,
The wind blows the flowers and dust, the dust flies away,
The dust in the wind flies and flies again.